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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A young woman. Apply at 121 Fort street, corner Blanchard. ju26-1t

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BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

HISTORY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

The Interposition of the President—The Close Seasons Proposed—Right of Search at Sea—A Better Feeling Restored and an Early Settlement Looked For.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The Herald's Washington special says: The recent interference by the president with the conduct and progress of the Behring Sea negotiations has been circulated confidentially for several weeks. Its publication now, after the interposition of the president had ceased, and the mischief threatened by it had passed away, is regarded in some quarters as a counter attack on Mr. Blaine for his alleged tariff heresy. The following is a plain statement of the facts of the Behring Sea episode, obtained from an authoritative source. The oral discussion of the Behring Sea question began between Secretary Blaine and Minister Pauncefote last January. The negotiations proceeded without obstruction, and not until the plenipotentiaries came together to settle the principal details of agreed international regulations, did it appear that the United States contemplated a close season in Behring Sea covering the whole period of six months or more during which seals were moving in and out of the sea, and were reposing at rookeries. Great Britain proposed simply such an arrangement as would reasonably guard against an excessive catch of female seals, by which the perpetuity of the herd would be endangered, in lieu of the single and continuous close season covering the whole time of the yearly presence of the seal in Behring sea, which was the project of the United States. The British proposal was for two short periods of close season, one during inward and another during outward movement of seals, supplemented by a broad belt of isolation around the rookeries, which no sealing vessel was to penetrate. The real trouble lay in the statements and opinions of experts, upon which both negotiations necessarily had to rely to settle the defects and conflicts of this so-called evidence, and produce a satisfactory basis for a contention. A proposal was moved from the British side to assemble joint technical commission to report what was actually necessary to get the matter well settled. After a very careful consideration of the proposal, Mr. Blaine gave his adhesion to it. At this point the new lessees of the Alaskan seal islands intervened. They were not willing to put at issue in any manner the question whether there should be any marine sealing in Behring sea, however restricted. To make a long story short, they prevailed, but not at the State department. The control of the negotiations was taken from Mr. Blaine, and he was only permitted as an organ of the Government to reject the modus vivendi proposed by the British Government to carry the parties safely through the sealing season, then close at hand, and report what he could learn or guess of the probable action or disposition of Lord Salisbury. The project of a technical commission was dropped clean out of sight: revenue cutters were ordered to Behring sea, there to enforce in disputed waters the full vigor of a law passed with a view to waters not in dispute, and the extension of which law to waters in dispute Congress had shrunk from as lately as 1889, when the question of such an extension was squarely presented by a bill which went into conference and became law.

Inquirers at the treasury department were informed that sailing orders to cutters meant all they said; that no secret or supplementary orders would issue in favor of British vessels, and that any such vessels sealing in Behring sea would be seized, relieved of its lading and papers, and be dismantled. Mr. Blaine knew that the original question at issue had broadened into a larger one of the exercise of the right of search in the time of peace upon what, with considerable force of argument and weight of authority, was claimed to be part of the high seas, and without the consent of a friendly power, whose vessels were to be subjected to an indignity which the United States had once gone to war to resent. He knew, and the new conductors of the negotiations knew this, but they scouted the idea that England would do more than protest, and they were not afraid of protest. All at once it became known Lord Salisbury meant to do the very thing he was expected not to do, and to protect by force, if necessary, British vessels and subjects in Behring sea. The situation was hastily reviewed, and the conclusion reached that upon a record of the case as made since January last, the Government could not afford to go before the world, nor even before the press and people of the United States, with a defence of its contemplated policy of violence. Revenue cutters were stopped at Puget Sound to await further orders, the negotiations were restored to the charge of the Secretary of State, who improvised a proposal designed to cover the retreat not necessitated by himself and put the question back to normal and proper situation. There will be no trouble in Behring sea. The claims of the United States have been presented in full vigor, and before the opening of another sealing season, a settlement will be reached honorable and advantageous to the United States. It is expected that within the next 10 or 12 days, the negotiations will be so far advanced that new sailing orders may be issued to the Rush and Corwin, which vessels will then resume their interrupted voyage to Behring sea, there to perform all duties required by law, but not to exercise disputed jurisdiction which it is the intention of the Government to submit to the determination of some disinterested power or sovereign, possibly Pope Leo 13th, as intimated many months ago in these dispatches. Mr. Blaine gave it as an excuse that he could not visit Chicago this week, when pressed to do so, because of the importance of the Behring sea negotiations now favorably progressing.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The Exercises To-Day at the Central School—Promotions, Etc.

The closing examinations of the first and second divisions of the girls' department, and the first, second and third divisions of the boys' department, took place in the assembly room this afternoon, a large number of citizens being present, among whom were His Honor the Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Nelson, Hon. John Robson, Inspector Wilson, Herbert Stanton, Trustees Hayward, Hall, Walker, Rev. Beanlands and Col. Wolfenden.

As his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entered the room the girls sang "God Save the Queen," after which a splendid programme was rendered during which the prizes were distributed to the pupils of the 2nd and 3rd divisions. A list of which appears out of place, on another page. The list of promotions from the Central School to the High School were not obtainable up to the hour of going to press.

The Lieut-Governor's medal for the highest candidate for entrance to the High school was won by the girl's school and on presenting it his honor took occasion to compliment the young lady.

During the afternoon the teachers presented Mr. Halliday, the retiring principal, with an address and set of books. The boys of the school also presented him with a desk. Mr. Halliday made a brief reply, in which he thanked the teachers and pupils for their kindness, and said that at least some one had appreciated his work.

Mr. Wilson, in the absence of the Superintendent, briefly addressed the audience in reference to Mr. Halliday. He said the retiring principal had been very much appreciated by the department of education during the long years that he had held the position of principal of the boys school, and he was sure all would wish him well. He also referred to the improvement that had taken place during the term. He had been requested by the superintendent to state that he was very much pleased at the papers of the girls and boys, especially the former, whose papers had been far superior to any he had seen before.

Several other gentlemen present addressed the children, wishing them all a very happy vacation. Following is the programme of recitations and songs by the girls:

PROGRAMME.

Song........Away the Night is Balmy
Reading........Mable Wolfenden
Composition........M. Carter
Recitation........One Hallways
Recitation........[illegible] Summer Only
Composition........Minnie Mussie
Song........Homeward Bound

The promotions, etc., which should follow here, were placed in error under the Spring Ridge school, on seventh page.

HILLSIDE WARD SCHOOL.

The examination of the above school was held this morning, when the school was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, who were amused by a splendid programme of music, etc., by the pupils.

PROMOTIONS.

Promoted from first division to Central School—Maud Bone, Frank Williams, Alexander Dow, Edward Auld, Beatrice Janion, Mary Catterall.

Promoted from 2nd to 3rd Reader—Rose Maynard, Horace Williams, Mabel Cousins, Laura Clark, Annie Anderson, Frances Rooklidge, Josephine Scott, Frank Bone, Walter Luney, Laurel Humber, Edgar Milne, Ernest Steel.

PRIZE LIST.

Roll of Honor—Proficiency, Maud Bone; punctuality and regularity, Fred Humber; deportment, Josephine Scott.

1st division, 3rd reader—Arithmetic, Frank Williams; reading, Maud Bone; geography, Alexander Dow; singing, Margaret Clark.

2nd division 2nd reader—General proficiency, Rosie Maynard; arithmetic, Horace Williams; writing 1st, Mabel Cousins; writing 2nd, Frances Rooklidge; spelling, Laura Clark; general proficiency, Laurel Humber; reading, Laurel Humber.

Club swinging—Mary Catterall, Edward Auld.

MONITOR'S PROMOTION LIST.

From second primer to second reader—Elizabeth Milne, Herbert Cox, Alfred Sellick, Thomas Neill, Agnes Anderson, Max Rooklidge, Fred Smith, Mamie Young, Amelia Scott, Johnson Gilchrist, Alfred Bland, Nellie Anderson, Marion Tranter, Bertie Vigor, Mary McDonald.

First primer to second primer.—Lillie Cousins, Mable Davey, Frank Coley, Ethel Jones, James Colbert, Willie Sellick, Willie Blake, Esther Williams, Maggie Campbell, Walter Duncan, Frank Humber, Nellie Sellick, Mamie Williams, Segred Gonnason, John Robertson, Jennie Anderson.

Chart class to 1st Primer.—Frank Davie, Nellie Bahr, Alice Bahr, Maggie Robertson, Edward Sellick, James Dakers, Ruth McDonald, Madge Krekline, Fred. Batchelor, Annie Slater, Annie Bartlett.

PRIZE LIST.

Department, Mabel Eliza Davey; punctuality and regularity, William Sellick; proficiency, Elizabeth Milne; arithmetic, Ethel Jones; writing, Allie Bland, reading, Lizzie Milne (Mrs. Milne); arithmetic, Herbert Cox; deportment, Frank Humber; writing, Maud Chambers; spelling, Fred Smith; general proficiency, Lillie Cousins; writing, Mary Young; writing, Frank Coley; spelling, Maggie Campbell; deportment, Amelia Scott; spelling, Thos. Neill; deportment, Marion Tranter; arithmetic, Minnie Luney; deportment, Mamie Williams; arithmetic, Max Rooklidge.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

YELLOW FEVER APPEARING IN PHILADELPHIA.

News From the Capital—Another Steamer for the Victoria-Portland Route—The Naval Officials Active in Newfoundland—Death of Lieut-Governor M'Lellan.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Edward Coogan, moulder's apprentice who was employed in the Vulcan Iron Works, was shot and almost instantly killed about 6:45 o'clock this morning by Jas. W. Kerr, of the firm of Steiger & Kerr, proprietors of the Occidental foundry. The shooting was the outgrowth of an assault made on C. J. Clausen, a non-union moulder. Clausen and Kerr were assaulted by the crowd of strikers and when they were being worsted Kerr drew his revolver and fired one shot. The bullet struck young Coogan and he died on the way to the receiving hospital. It is said by some that Coogan was on the opposite side of the street at the time he was shot, and that he was not in the assaulting party. Kerr was arrested and charged with murder.

Yellow Fever in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Fred Kensiler, a sailor on the Two Sisters which is unloading a cargo of lumber at this port was to-day taken to the marine ward of the German hospital, suffering from what seems to be yellow fever.

Parasites Destroying Oregon Fruits.

EUGENE, Ore., June 24.—J. A. Varney, state commissioner and inspector of fruit pests, was here to-day examining fruit for pests. He says that unless the trees are sprayed, there will be no good apples in the Willamette valley. Four pests, namely, the codlin moth, black spot, woolly and green aphis, are at work in the valley.

Another Steamer.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 24.—Traveling Auditor W. R. McKenzie, of the Union Pacific railroad, is authority for the statement that the company will put the steamer Eastern Oregon on the Portland-Puget Sound trade. The Eastern Oregon belongs to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and is now running between San Francisco and San Diego. She will carry passengers, the fare to be $10 for the round trip from Port Townsend and Victoria and $20 from Seattle or Tacoma. The boat will arrive about July 1 and will make the first trip as soon after that as she can be loaded.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Ont. June 25.—The Government has decided to inform the Hudson's Bay Railway Co. that upon producing satisfactory evidence of their ability to construct and operate three hundred miles of their railway from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan river, the Government would be disposed to recommend Parliament to grant the company a subsidy of $[illegible],000 per year for twenty years.

The Department of Customs has granted the privilege to allow American horses to enter Canada in bond for feeding purposes.

Jos. Tasse, ex-M. P., who was to have been Conservative leader in the Quebec Legislature, has been counted out, the returning officer giving the casting vote against him.

Movements of the U. S. Navy.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The navy was given a big surprise to-day by orders directing Commodore McCann to hold himself in readiness to command the South Atlantic station with the Pensacola, Essex and Enterprise as vessels of his fleet. An announcement was made that acting Rear-Admiral Walker was given discretionary orders to leave Brazilian waters with the squadron of evolution whenever the condition of affairs permitted. There is considerable speculation as to what all this means. Some say that the new Brazilian government did not take kindly to the presence of the new war vessels in their waters and in order to show that government that there was no feeling on our part to interfere with the forthcoming elections, the government concluded to withdraw the special squadron and send instead the vessels named for a regular tour in those waters as heretofore has been the custom. There were many others who believe the present action to be in the line of what was predicted in these dispatches at the time the squadron of evolution was first ordered south, viz., that it was the desire of the State Department to have as many vessels as possible in the South Atlantic during the coming elections in September next, and that such other vessels as could be spared would be sent to join Walker's fleet. It therefore is surmised that while Rear Admiral Walker has discretionary orders to return at any time, he will not do so before September, and that orders were issued to McCann at this time with the view of augmenting their forces there during the elections.

Absconded.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 26.—A. Ferguson, lumber operator at Sussex, has disappeared, owing over $20,000. There are ugly reports of discounts obtained by Ferguson, and allegations are made that the Bank of Montreal holds a note of $40,000, which had been raised from $1000. Others that were discounted the supposed indorsers repudiate as forgeries. Ferguson is believed to have gone to Boston.

Street Railway War.

SPOKANE FALLS, June 26.—A fight between the street railway companies is now quieted down, and both sides await action of the court to which the case is referred. Acting Mayor Davidson and Councilmen Bell and Nettleton appeared before the court this morning on a charge of contempt. The decision will not be given till to-morrow.

The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The national movement in connection with the World's Fair exposition was inaugurated to-day. The Grand Pacific hotel was the principal place of the World's Fair delegates and by 10 o'clock the spacious rotunda was almost impassable. Each of the states and territories were represented by two delegates, and ten delegates at large appointed by President Harrison had all put in an appearance by noon. At that hour the national committee was formally opened in the large club room of the Grand Pacific, and its existence became a matter of record. A. T. Ewing, one of the commissioners from Illinois, called the commissioners to order on behalf of the Secretary of State. The Rev. Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker made the opening prayer, and Chas. H. Deer, also a commissioner from Illinois, moved the election of Judge T. Harris, of Virginia, as temporary chairman. The commission as a whole will first be called upon to decide two matters: first the question of site; and second, sufficiency of funds. Although the local board of directors has already decided upon lake front, and opened negotiations with the Illinois Central Railway looking to joint action, it is not at all certain that the National Commission will endorse that action. As to the question of sufficiency of funds, there will be no difference of opinion, if in the judgment of the National commission the amounts subscribed is not regarded as ample for all purposes. The board of directors will guarantee to secure without delay as many millions more as may be necessary or desirable. The meeting to-day is simply to comply with the statute and it does not follow that a permanent organization may be effected at once. All arrangements are completed for a banquet to be given to the 104 commissioners at the Palmer House to-night. The affair is to be an elaborate one and very select.

Rate of Discount.

LONDON, June 26.—The Bank of England rate of discount is raised from 3 per cent. to 4 per cent.

Excitement at Halifax.

HALIFAX, June 24.—It is believed here that news or orders of the greatest importance have been received, as extraordinary activity has prevailed all day at the dockyard at the north end of the harbor. All the men of war have been victualled and coaled as rapidly as possible. Ammunition carts have also been busy all day transferring powder from the big magazine to the yard.

The Dominion's Business.

OTTAWA, June 21.—The monthly statement of exports prepared by the officers of the customs department show the value of goods exported in May to be $8,756,724. This is an increase of $200,000 over May of last year. The exports for eleven months are valued as follows: 1890—$83,986,639; 1889—$76,219,665. May imports show a decrease of $1,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year. For 11 months the figures are: 1890—$[illegible]; 1889—$96,122,994. The duty collected in the same period was: 1890—$21,106,531; 1889—$20,357,534.

LIEUT.-GOV. M'LELLAN

Dies this Morning at Government House, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, June 23.—Lieut.-Governor McLellan died this morning.

The deceased was one of the foremost sons of Nova Scotia. Of Irish descent, Mr. McLellan was born at Londonderry, N. S., in 1824. In early life he engaged in mercantile business and latterly in ship-building and ship-owning. From 1858, when Mr. McLellan was first elected to represent Colchester in the Assembly, until 1869, when he was called to the Dominion Senate, he was continuously in public life. He was an opponent of confederation until "better terms" were yielded Nova Scotia. Among the offices which he has held was that of commissioner for the construction of the Intercolonial. He first became a member of the Dominion Cabinet in 1881, when he resigned as a senator. He successfully occupied the portfolios of President of the Privy Council, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Finance and Postmaster General. On 10th July, 1888, he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of his native Province.

Don't Ask for Much.

Messrs. Young Bros., of the New England Bakery, desire us to announce that they will make application at the next meeting of the council for assistance to build a first-class hotel, of which the city stands much in need. They will ask for a bonus of $25,000, first-class sewerage, asphalt pavement about the premises, free ice water from the city mains, a remission of all taxes for a period of twenty-five years or more, and any other bonuses or privileges which the city may have the power to grant, and which may occur to the petitioners later on.

Crematory for Garbage.

The sanitary committee are evidently waking up to the fact that a move must be made in the matter of doing away with the city garbage. Ald. Harrison at the board meeting last night said that the matter could no longer be delayed, as health and cleanliness demanded that something be done at once. He suggested, in view of this, that Ald. Holland proceed to Vancouver, and confer with Mr. Mohun, C.E., who had a fund of information available concerning crematories, which he would place at the disposal of the committee. Ald. Harrison's suggestion was adopted, and Ald. Holland is to confer with Mr. Mohun on the matter at once.

Never Have Orders.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloth for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

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The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made ... all [illegible] and [illegible] Baggage [illegible] all [illegible] prices.

ROMANCE AND INSURANCE.

A PLOT TO SECURE $10,000 THAT WAS FINALLY EXPOSED.

The Secret of Burns' Reappearance After He Had Been Mourned For by His Best Girl—The Doctor and Matilda Overshoot the Mark.

About eight years ago a man living in Pecatonica, Ills., who may be called Burns for short, insured his life in the Provident Savings Life Assurance company of New York for $6,000. He made the policy payable to a young lady for whom he had developed a singular degree of fondness, but had never married. Shortly afterward he took out an additional $4,000 policy in another company, and proceeded thereafter about his regular business. He was in good health, and one day in December he went to the river for a season of skating, declining any company. He went skimming over the smooth surface of the river till he reached a point three miles from town, where he passed a group of men loading wood, shouted a greeting to them, and passed out of sight. They recognized him, and remarked on his grace as a skater, but they never saw him again.

A CLEAR CASE.

Burns never came back to town. His Pecatonica friends never saw him again and his loss was mourned bitterly. In a day or two a group of boys came up from the country along the river, four miles from town, and said they saw a man whose description answered that of Burns come skating toward them the morning of his disappearance while they were attending to some muskrat traps; that he was performing some marvelous gyrations and that he suddenly disappeared in an opening in the ice. Burns' friends found the marks of his skates from the very point where he had put them on down to within 200 yards of where the youthful trappers had treed a muskrat. Here they found a hole about ten feet across, formed by a spring, which prevented the water from freezing. The skate marks led to the very edge of the hole, and there were lost.

It looked like accidental death, and Miss Matilda, the charming beneficiary under the policies of life insurance, asked that the money be paid her. But until the body was produced and identification fixed beyond a doubt the soulless corporation declined to contribute. Along in April the ice was well out of the river, and the bed was dragged for the body of Burns. The body of a man was found some distance down the river. He had on Burns' clothes. Burns' skates were on his feet, and in one of the pockets was found Burns' open faced watch. The identification seemed complete.

But chief among those who examined and identified the body was Dr. Pills, who had passed upon Burns' application for insurance. He seemed exceedingly interested in the case, making many trips to Pecatonica and comforting Matilda by almost daily visits. He cheered her so effectually that on the Fourth of July they were married, and the girl laid aside her weeds the day she was wed. For some reason the company still objected to paying the insurance money, and suit was brought to compel them. They found Burns had made a will by which the doctor inherited all his little worldly wealth, and this, with some other facts, still induced them to question the validity of the claim. The case did not come to trial until the following winter, and then the defendants' attorney asked for an adjournment until the following day. Was he going to offer a compromise?

Next morning the court room was filled and every one was on tiptoe to see how much of the $10,000 Matilda secured. Bill Evans, a barber, was placed in the witness chair by the defense.

"Were you acquainted with John Burns?" he was asked.

"I was," he replied.

"Is he living?"

"He is."

"How do you know?"

"Because I am looking right at him now!"

WHY BURNS TURNED UP.

All eyes followed the barber's keen glance. Judge, jury, lawyers, witnesses, everybody rose up and gazed in horrified interest at an apparition near the door. There stood John Burns sound and well. The barber was discharged and he took the stand. His identification was instantaneous, complete, unquestioned. Even Matilda broke down and wept, though something more than joy at seeing him may have moved her. The doctor grew white and red and white again, then fainted outright.

Burns told his story. He and the girl and the doctor formed the scheme to get $10,000 from the insurance companies. He was young and careless, and willing to take some risks. The doctor was to take $2,000, the girl $2,000, and he was to have the balance. Then he was to marry Matilda, and with her leave the country. He passed the wood haulers on the ice, and almost immediately after took off his skates, went ashore and struck off through the woods, which were bare of snow, and got a train at a station ten miles from home, and went to Chicago. Then he went up to Wisconsin and found work in a sawmill. He corresponded with the doctor, taking an assumed name. When the company demanded the body the doctor wrote asking for his skates, watch and the clothes he wore on that fatal morning. He sent them, but saved the letter, which was now produced in court, and in which the statement was made: "I have a good 'stiff' about your size which I can use."

Burns accidentally learned that Dr. Pills and Matilda were married, and he at once returned to Pecatonica. He said that he would not have cared if his girl hadn't married, but her weakness and the doctor's evident treachery led them to overreach. The sequel was that the doctor spent two years in prison for his share in the fraud. Burns got off lighter, and the woman was not prosecuted.

But how about the man whom the boys saw skate into a sink hole in the river? Well, they simply lied.—Chicago Herald.

RACE HATRED IN EUROPE.

Neighbors Whose Dislike for Each Other Is Constantly Manifested.

We know of few circumstances in modern Europe more disheartening than the depth of the distaste felt by its different races for one another. Their growth in civilization, which certainly goes on, though it is very slow, seems only to deepen their dislike, which, again, is increased by their propinquity. These Germans and Czechs of Bohemia cannot tolerate each other, though they are not only intermixed but know that, whatever happens, they must remain intermixed to the end of time.

The Spaniards and Portuguese are lodged side by side in the same peninsula, under circumstances which would make fusion enormously advantageous to both, Spain gaining her natural capital and trading river, and Portugal gaining the force to keep and to utilize her colonies. Yet the keenest observers report that fusion is impossible, because Spaniards despise Portuguese and Portuguese at once dread and detest Spaniards. The Germans and Slavs in the east of Europe can hardly be compelled to keep the peace of Europe, while the German loathing for a Dane is as intense, and, we may add, as unintelligible, as the loathing of a Dutchman for the Germans. The Italians and the French, though their frontiers touch, despise each other heartily, and when, as in Marseilles, they are forced into industrial competition, they can hardly keep from blows.

The Slavs and the Greeks living in the same Turkish provinces, though they have the bond of a common servitude, confess to a repulsion they cannot conquer; and the Poles and the Germans of Prussia, subjects of the same crown and invested with the same rights, regard one another, age after age, with the same angry suspicion. If the distaste were dying away, we might say, as so many say about Ireland, that it was produced by historic causes only, but we see no evidence that it is dying away.

On the contrary, it appears to deepen as the superincumbent pressure becomes less, until, in a free and enlightened city like Berlin, there is a positive danger lest, if authority were paralyzed for a few days, the "educated" German population would spring at the throats of all Hebrews and bid all Poles depart. And all this while the difference between the races is often less than the difference between the families or individuals of the same race, and is manifested in action mainly as a difference in temperament and ideals.—London Spectator.

Electrical Eels.

These creatures are well known as among the curiosities of the streams of tropical South America. A more particular account of them, by an English naturalist who had much experience of their nature and habits, will be of interest.

They are of all sizes, from a foot to six feet in length, and are frequently caught on lines which are set for other fishes. They are sometimes eaten, but not often, though their flesh is said to be good.

Horses as well as men, on coming in contact with them in the water, are not unfrequently thrown down by the shock. They are called by the inhabitants "treme-treme." In rainy weather those who fish in these rivers often receive a shock, which is communicated along the moisture upon the rod and line, when one of them happens to seize the hook.

I saw one in a state of captivity. It was about six feet long, and was so tame that it would allow any one to put his hand upon it, and would even slide for its whole length through the fingers. If it was irritated in the smallest degree, however, by no matter how slight a pinch, it instantly communicated a smart shock.—Youth's Companion.

How Do You Wear Out Shoes?

The nature of a person can be told by the way he or she wears the soles of his or her shoes. A sole and heel that are badly worn on the outsides toward the rear corners indicate a very passionate person, who is generally enthusiastic and believes in performing his duties very rapidly. Such persons proceed up the ladder of fame by jumps, filling the highest positions of the profession which they follow. Not working for money, they only care for glory, which want is never satisfied. Such men were Alexander the Great, Grant, Bonaparte and others.

An even worn sole indicates an even going person, who climbs up the ladder of fame very slowly, accumulating a fortune as he climbs. Such men become our millionaires, but are seldom noted for their valorous deeds. A sole of which the toe end is badly worn often indicates a crook or other criminal. A sole worn on the inside indicates a person with very little ambition. Such a person is contented whatever his lot in life may be, and he cares very little for the outside world.—Toronto Mail.

A Dog with Accomplishments.

This dog's name was Pere. His master kept a barber-shop, and no doubt many a man dropped into the barber's chair for the express purpose of seeing Pere play his wonderful tricks.

He would sit up erect in a chair, wear a stovepipe hat on his head, make a polite bow, smoke a pipe, read the newspaper, and at his master's bidding he would lie down "dead," then jump up and dance a hornpipe to a whistled tune. Walking along by his master's side he looked as demure as any dog you would see in a day's journey.—Philadelphia Times.

Thousands of Glass Eyes in Stock.

The cabinets of the larger Parisian dealers contain thousands of samples of eyes, all slightly varying the one from the other. Many of the French dealers, too, keep eyes which they loan out by the week or month, or even for special occasions; and there is a constantly accumulating stock of eyes which have been returned because they would not fit some fastidious customer.—Chatter.

MAKING VENEERS.

An Invention Which Will Add to the Beauty of Plain Woods for Fancy Work.

For a long time manufacturers of veneers have been trying to secure a fancy grain from straight grained wood. Of course, the more wavy and intricate the line of the grain is, the more valuable is the veneer. A method has at last been secured of producing fancy veneers from plain wood.

To understand the new process one must first know what the old one was. It was simple enough. A log seven feet long or less and of almost any diameter above seven inches had its bark chipped off and was then steamed over night in a tank made for the purpose. In the morning it was ready to be fastened into the big lathe, and a knife blade as long as the longest log used—seven feet—was kept pressed against the wood so as to cut off a shaving or ribbon about one-thirtieth of an inch thick as the log revolved toward it. Two men rolled up the ribbon and carried it away as it was turned out. Of course the knife had to be set parallel with the axis of the log or the wood would not all be cut up, and so, if the grain of the wood were straight, the the ribbon could not have a variegated appearance, even had the long, straight knife cut the grain at an angle.

The inventor of the new process noticed that the growth of no two different years in a tree had exactly the same color and grain, even when the log was perfectly straight grained. So if a knife were made that would strip off a ribbon that dipped in and out through the growth of say two years, the ribbon would have two kinds of grain. To get the ribbon the inventor made a knife with a wavy edge. The waves were a quarter of an inch high. However, this did not produce a sufficient variety in the grain of the ribbon to suit the inventor, and he added to it by giving the knife an oscillating movement in the direction of the length of the log by a cam of a half inch stroke. Now, if the log revolved against the knife a ribbon was cut which contained waves that zigzagged up and down and exposed a grain not only variegated in color by the varying depths to which the knife had cut, but which was at the same time very wavy, if not curly, in appearance. The variegations in the color even of a plain black walnut log were remarkable and beautiful.

There was one objection to this remaining, and that was that it did not lie down flat on the surface to which it was glued. This was remedied, however, by stacking up the ribbon in a hydraulic press that squeezed it with a pressure of forty tons to the square inch. It came out of that press flat.

At present three kinds of knives are used in these machines. There is no telling what new forms of knives will be invented. The machine itself is but little more expensive than the old style, but a knife costs several times as much. Besides, when a knife gets dull a man has to labor over it for a month with emery wheels to get it in order again.

When a reporter was looking at one of the machines in East Eighth street the other day it was cutting a plain log. The superintendent of the works said that the product would bring $22.50 per 1,000 square feet, against $5 per 1,000 were a straight knife used. The corrugated knife, as it is called, will improve the appearance of a grain that is naturally variegated to some extent, but when the grain is found that is just right nothing is so good as the old fashioned straight edged blade.—New York Times.

Amazonian Civilization.

It is the Amazon alone that renders any form of government possible in the heart of South America. Within the range of the 40,000 miles of navigable water settlements have been made, rubber farms opened, and magistrates empowered to conduct local administration. Para, lying at the southernmost outlet of the Amazon, less than 100 miles from the sea, is the metropolis of this wonderful valley. It is a city with perhaps 50,000 inhabitants, and with as much commercial enterprise as is possible under the equator.—Detroit News.

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The annual general meeting of the members will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, the 18th instant, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and officers for the ensuing year. By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
je3-5t Sec. pro tem.

NOTICE.

AS I AM SHORTLY LEAVING THE CITY, notice is hereby given that all accounts against me will be paid on presentation on or before July 21, 1890, and I also request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts before that date. If outstanding accounts are not paid by that date they will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.
RICHARD GILBERT.
Victoria, June 22, 1890. je23-1d

CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without a written order for same, from this date. je3-1m
Victoria, June 3, 1890. JOSEPH LEVY.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 8 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 15th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 93 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 9b Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1190 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 15, Township 5, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.
THOMAS MATHEWS,
BYRON HOLMES WEST,
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM,
JAMES PUSEY.
May 15th 1890. my15-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, [illegible] of [illegible] point, running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
JOSIAH [illegible].
Victoria, May 19th, 1890. my19-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos Division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of [illegible]'s purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.
ROBERT MUNSON.
May 19th 1890. my29

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Court of England and British Columbia has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton. je23-2t

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE THIS day admitted Mr. A. J. W. Bridgman into partnership and the business hitherto carried on in my name, will, in future, be under the firm name of

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TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday the 28th instant for the erection of a frame two-story residence, corner Blanchard and Kane streets. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
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PORT BECHER.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, July 1st, for the cutting into cordwood, clearing and burning the timber on the townsite of Port Becher.

Further particulars apply to

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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 15th day of August next, at 4 p.m. for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good working order,

A TOWN CLOCK,

Tenderers to furnish full description of clocks submitted, with catalogue of prices thereof attached.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

By order of the Hall Committee,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office, June 25, 1890. je26

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We would call attention to a splendid line of DUST CLOAKS in various shades and sizes, from $2.90 to $14.00, excellent value.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT RETURNED TO POWER.

Mercier Gets a Large Majority—The Rise of Liberalism in Quebec—Presbyterian Assembly Monopolizing Attention—Time Brings Many Changes.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, June 19.—The smoke of the political battle fought in the Province of Quebec 2 weeks ago has not yet cleared away, but sufficient returns have been received to show that Hon. Mr Mercier, who seems to have everything his own way, has been returned by a large majority, so much predicted in my last letter. That the returns, however, should have been so large very few anticipated. The success of Mr. Mowat, in Ontario, many supposed assisted the Quebec Premier in replacing him in power. His tower of strength was not in this quarter, although it was no doubt well arranged that the Ontario elections should come off first and the Quebec elections follow, so that the Equal Righters in the former and the Orangiste fanatics in the latter might be taught a lesson. Had it been otherwise much of the political literature used by the Liberals or nationalists in Quebec would have been poured into Ontario to the detriment of the Liberal party there. The church was the real instrument which won for Mercier his signal victory.

WHAT TIME BRINGS.

The whirligig of time brings about many changes. It was but a few years ago since when Liberals in the Province of Quebec were denounced from Rome. In fact to be such was almost a crime. The plucky fight of such men as Wilfred Laurier and a few others against the interference of the church in political affairs in some little way removed the bann. But they might be struggling on, as they were then, far in the rear of the political goal to-day had it not been for the arrival of Mr. Mercier on the scene. So strong were the Conservatives in Quebec in these days that Mr. Chapleau, who is the real Tory leader there, was taken to Ottawa and given a place in the cabinet along with Sir Hector Langevin. From that day Mr. Mercier had really no strong opponent. Like Mr. Chapleau he was popular with the habitant, and like the Secretary of State he was not over scrupulous, as long as he got there. But at all events this change was the first break in the Conservative ranks of the Province which seemed to be impregnable. Then came the great Riel cry, which Mr. Mercier and his followers, and for that of it a very large majority of the Dominion representatives of that Province, quickly took hold of. The meeting on the Champ de Mars and the threatening message of the Government if the culprit at Regina was to be hanged, are now all matters of history. The Nationalist party was then formed and they joined sides for the greater part with Mr. Mercier. At any rate the general election four years ago saw Mr. Mercier better than tie both Conservatives and Nationalists. A good Nationalist was moved to the chair when the House met and this decided the issue, leaving the Government with a majority of about eighteen, including Nationalists and Liberals. As time passed on their strength increased.

FAVORITES AT ROME.

And, as I said before time brings many changes. The political change I have pointed out. The tone of the Church towards the Liberals went on apace, and to-day Mr. Mercier struts around the Legislative Halls at Quebec crowned with honors adorned with stars, such as no Premier ever had before, from his holiness the pope. The Jesuit Estate Act added the last diadem to his crown, so that when I said at the outset that the church had much, if not all, to do with the towering political strength of Mr. Mercier, the truth goes with the statement. It may, however, be said Mr. Mercier is popular with all classes, and has never shown any signs of doing a manifest injury to the minority in his Province. He is, what the boys would say, a good fellow and has the happy knack of making himself popular with all classes. Like Sir John Macdonald he has a good word to say to everybody, but is a firm believer, for all that, that to the victor belongs the spoils.

THE LATE ELECTION.

There are at present 73 local constituencies in the Province. In 70 of those elections were held on Tuesday. Out of these 70 the Government got at least 47, while the Opposition only got 23. Only one member of the Government, Mr. Turcotte, the attorney-general, was defeated, while the leader of the Opposition also met defeat. The three constituencies in which elections are yet to be held are certain to go Mercier. Of the eleven English speaking Protestants, four are Liberal, six conservative. Of the four English speaking Catholics three are Liberal and one Conservative.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church now sitting here, is monopolizing public attention, but I will deal with that matter in my next letter. In the meantime it may be said that their different sederunts have been exceedingly interesting, dealing with such questions as equal rights and marriage with a deceased wife's sister, although the latter may be placed among the exploded subjects.

SLABTOWN.

A NOVEL IDEA.

A Ship Captain Hits on a Way to Light a Ship's Hold.

Captain A. F. Spear has a knack of using his brains in his work, and in more than one instance has patented devices of great value in the stevedoring business. Columbus, it is said, took the conceit out of the wise men of his day by showing them how to make an egg stand on its end. He simply smashed the end and the egg stood up. The problem Captain Spear had to solve was how to light the lower hold of a vessel without introducing fire of any kind, and his method was quite as simple as the one Columbus used to make the egg stand. When the hatches are off the light comes down the hold in a shaft the size of the hatchway, but does not deflect, and leaves the hold fore and aft the hatchway in deep gloom. To obviate this the captain secured a piece of white enamel cloth with a polished surface on it that shines like porcelain. This cloth is attached to the hatchway and the lower end is stretched over a stick and by strings is brought forward at an angle and tied to any convenient beam. The light coming down the hatch strikes the piece of white and is reflected from it so that in the furthest corner of the hold there is ample light to work by, even on a dark and rainy day. The ship Florence which had a general cargo, including case oil, making it dangerous to have candles in the hold' was discharged in this way without other light and part of the time the weather was very gloomy. The Guardian now nearly discharged at Mission street, has also been unloaded by this reflected light, and as she had a cargo of nitrate, the necessity for care with light needs no explanation. Wheat can be loaded by this light as well as cargo can be discharged and its use doubtless would have prevented some of the disasterous fires that have occurred in wheat cargoes in the past, many of which were beyond question due to carelessness with lighted candles. The material costs but a trifle, less than a box of candles, and the device is one that underwriters will do well to inspect, as its adoption, and the Captain has not endeavored to patent it, will tend to the safety of the ship and cargo when being stowed or broken out.—S. F. Shipping Exchange.

WILL BE TROUBLE YET.

A U. S. Senator Gives His Opinion on the Sealing Question.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Mr. Blaine has declined an invitation to be present at the meeting of the World's Fair commissioners at Chicago on July 26th, when they are going to organize, on the ground that he will be detained by business in connection with the Behring Sea. This is one of the first official statements to indicate that negotiations as to Behring Sea are pending, and outgoing revenue cutters have been detained at one of the northern ports on the Pacific coast to await their final instructions. Statements in various quarters that trouble is to be expected on account of these instructions are to say the least premature. The instructions as to the conduct of the revenue cutters in the Behring Sea, has not yet been issued, but it is expected that they will be before many days. The understanding is that the state department has delayed the issuance of instructions, to await a reply from London as to certain propositions which has not been made public.

"There is going to be trouble about the enforcement of the act of congress to enforce the claim of the United States to the exclusive jurisdiction on the waters of the Behring Sea," said a senator on the foreign affairs committee. "The administration has a simple duty to perform. It must carry out the law. In doing so there will be taken a number of illicit sealers sailing from Victoria, and the British government will interfere. Now, of course, no one knows to what extent that interference may be carried. It is hoped that it will be merely a diplomatic difficulty, to be arranged by correspondence, and that some satisfactory treaty may be made. I don't think we are going to have any difficulty that cannot be settled by peaceful means."

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Stanley at Oxford.

LONDON, June 25.—Stanley's visit to Oxford with his fiancee to-day, was an occasion long to be remembered by every one present, owing to the boisterous conduct of the students. The weather was superb, and the hall was packed to its extreme capacity. The students indulged in the coarsest kind of horse play, which the proctors found it very difficult to suppress. One undergraduate was expelled for persisting, in defiance of repeated admonitions, in offering a white necktie to a guest who wore a scarf of fiery red. The students vainly urged Stanley to make a speech, and howled themselves red in the face at each successive refusal on his part to address them.

AUSTRALIAN CONFEDERATION.

Another step is taken towards the confederation of the Australian colonies by the new Australian Constitution Bill, which grants all that Western Australians ask in regard to the grant of the great northern territory of that continent, and hands over to them more than one-third of Australia, with its great mineral resources, large gold fields and pearl fisheries, and a coast line of 3,500 miles.

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THE LAW OF LIBEL.

By an amendment made in the law of libel three years ago, says the Globe, a person who sues a newspaper publisher for libel may be compelled to give security for the cost of this action. The object of this enactment is to protect publishers against deadbeats, who wish to blackmail them, and lawyers who are too anxious to pick up cases. It is a good provision so far it goes, but it does not go far enough. At present the newspaper publisher must prove that he is likely to be mulcted in costs even if the plaintiff should fail. The onus ought to be shifted; the plaintiff should be compelled to give security for costs upon entering the action. The judge should be allowed to exercise such discretion to the amount of security as would protect honest but needy suitors. Such a provision would do no injustice to persons complaining of libels, and would be an additional protection to honest publishers. The fact is the judges are not interpreting the law according to the intention of the Legislature, and so far as that intention is violated it is to the inconvenience, loss and injury of newspaper publishers. A law of the kind proposed by the Globe would not come amiss in this Province. A year ago last winter Mr. HIGGINS introduced a bill to amend the libel act, an eminently fair one, but it was too advanced for the House as it was thus constituted. It is to be hoped that in the coming session of the House some one of the new members will be able to pluck up courage enough to introduce a bill of the import above set forth by the Globe. It does not appear as though we need hope for any sensible legislation on the question from old members.

AN OBJECTIONABLE APPLICATION OF SINGLE TAX.

The popular impression in this town was that the Canadian Western Hotel is being built in response to the demand for more hotel accommodations, on business principles, in fact. It would appear, however, according to Mr. E. M. JOHNSON, that such is not the case. A most casual perusal of his letter to the city fathers reveals the fact that "public spirit" is at the bottom of the enterprise, that certain prominent citizens, imbued with the philanthropic idea that everybody who visits this city should be properly lodged and fed, have "chipped in" a portion of their surplus earnings toward the building of the hotel without the hope of recompense in the shape of dividends. This is a revelation, indeed. It does infinite credit to the hearts of the gentlemen (including the Secretary,) who have so subscribed, although, with reference to their heads as much, alas, cannot be said. It shows that with all the gross materialism of the times that here in Victoria, at least, disinterestedness is still a prime factor, in the human composition, that it is really stronger and more active in its disposition to enhance the value of the James Bay mud flats than it is to engage in heartlessly money making enterprises like the Saanich railway. But it is unnecessary to dwell on these features of the case. The stock holders in the Canadian Western hotel are modest men. In all matters of pure benevolence they prefer to keep their left hands in ignorance of what their right hands are doing. In the matter of the remission of taxes, however, that is quite another thing. Exemptions of this kind are quite the rage with reference to benevolent enterprises, but in this particular case, and especially in the view of the attitude of the Colonist in the matter of single tax, the remission of taxes would establish a dangerous precedent. HENRY GEORGE would not tax improvements. The Colonist dissents from this view, and judging of the shareholders in the Canadian Western they endorse its philosophy. What then is the manifest duty of the city council? Shall they grant the boon so pathetically asked for by the Secretary of the Canadian Western Benevolent Society, or shall they, in deference to what the Colonist preaches, ignore it and let matters take their course? If the city council would make its peace with the Colonist they will decline to remit one solitary dollar of taxes and water fees. They will further hold that every tub must stand on its own bottom, that concessions granted the Canadian Western would entitle others to concessions similar in character. None in this city have a higher appreciation of the enterprising spirit which is at the bottom of the Canadian Western hotel than the TIMES. The TIMES wishes the venture the greatest possible success, is sure, in fact, that it will be a success. But subsidies and other forms of concessions have been run in the ground in this city, and to grant the demand of the Canadian Western would be to pave the way to throwing the weight of taxation where it does not belong. If we are to have single tax, let us have it so that everybody will be benefitted. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

But Mr. McKEON's letter to his Worship and the Board of Aldermen is a better argument against the remission of the taxes in question than we have adduced. We recommend it to the careful perusal of the Board of Aldermen.

SELLING BRAINS.

When the first of July shall have arrived, Mr. EDWARD FARRER, now of the Toronto Mail, will assume the position of chief editorial writer on the Globe. The chief, or perhaps we should say, the interesting significance of Mr. FARRER's exchange to the Globe is, that it having been the policy of the Mail to belabor Mr. MOWAT on the back in fierce opposition to him, Mr. FARRER, consonant with the Globe's policy, must now pat the great exponent of civil rights on the back, perfect love taps as it were, in approval of his attitude on the great question which is agitating Ontario. The Hamilton Spectator, alluding to the announcement of Mr. FARRER's abandonment of the Mall, says:

"The one thing which strikes the average reader is the fact that some journalists can transfer their services from one paper to another, and from one party to another as easily as they change their coats. Mr. Farrer wrote Conservative and protectionist articles for the Mail when that journal was Conservative: he has written anti-Conservative and anti-protectionist articles since it ceased to be Conservative. He has written Equal Rights articles for the Mail during the past two or three years; he will now write as strongly against Equal Rights. He has with great ability and candor condemned the Mowat Government: he will now with equal ability and candor support it.

"There is something revolting in the notion that a writer is one ready to sell his pen to the highest bidder, as if he were a carter on the street. If it comes to be understood that the opinions one reads are not the outcome of conviction, but are manufactured to order like a pair of shoes, what weight will newspaper opinions have?"

This, indeed is putting the case strongly. It should seem that a man having once taken up the cudgel with respect to some particular and important question of state craft, would find it inconvenient if not embarrassing to reverse his attitude. Besides, it would appear, that so unequivocal a shifting of positions as is illustrated in the case of Mr. FARRER should discredit him as an oracle. The fact of the matter is, however, all questions have two sides and both, usually, are founded on some fundamental feature of truth. The versatile man has no difficulty in transferring himself to either side as circumstances require, and as brains are, just as much a merchantable commodity as muscle, whence should a newspaper writer who reverses his opinions at the behest of his employer be regarded a worse mercenary than the carpenter who builds a house not according to his idea but in conformance with the command of the contracter. Furthermore, it is difficult to understand why a writer should be discredited under the circumstances. The truth is the truth whether it falls from the lips of an imp, or from a saint. The devil quoting Scripture shocks the sensibilities of very many good people, but is Scripture to be repudiated on that account? "What is truth," asked PILATE? May we not all ask that question to-day? Dare any of us affirm that we have found it? Who can afford to dogmatize? With respect to concrete matters it is undeniable that the shortest distance between two points is expressed by a straight line. That two and two make four is a concrete fact. Canadian politics, unfortunately, do not permit of this certitude of demonstration. Marshall as many truths as you may in respect to a given politico moral matter the sense of conviction is disturbed with the thought that the other side is perhaps able to meet you with forces equally as numerous and as stubborn of resistance. It is thus, probably, that Mr. FARRER regards the situation. He has found that between two sides nicely balanced in point of fundamental truths that a man may employ the casuistic faculty without reference to private convictions and without impinging on his self respect. His is a case of the employment of pure reason. Prejudice must stand aside. One side as good as the other logically considered, it only remains for a salary to determine on which side brains shall array themselves as in the other vocations. And why not? Amid the bickerings of faction, whose ends are selfish, why should a man who has his bread to earn permit his conscience to force him to take sides. Conscience is responsible for many errors. It is better, it is true, for a man to be consistent, but his brains are his own, and that he may not employ them as he sees fit, barring of course the furtherance of rascality, is perfectly admissible. If it be admitted that the respective policies of the Mail and the Globe are each reputable, no dishonor can attach to the writer who transfers from one to the other. The moral of the thing is that the shield has two sides, something which people are inclined to forget in their mad rage to have things their own way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The public debt of the Australian colonies amounts to one hundred and seventy-five million pounds sterling, while the entire population—white, black, Maori, and Chinese—numbers four million.

In New Zealand a Mormon convention has just closed its sittings, at which it was officially reported that there are three thousand Mormons in that colony, and that five hundred converts were made during the past year.

General LAURIE's efforts to explain his extra mileage grab to his constituents are not satisfactory. He held a public meeting at Clark's harbor on Monday week, but was pelted with questions to such an extent that he had to abandon the platform.

Not an island has risen or sunk from sight in the Pacific Ocean for thirty-four years, and geologists say that nature is resting for a future mighty effort. An English geologist predicts that within fifty years a convulsion of nature will sink the whole of New Zealand fifty feet below the surface of the sea.

Whenever any citizen of prominence visits the cities of the United States, he is sure to be interviewed by the ubiquitous reporter, and the first question put to him invariably is, "What is the feeling in Canada regarding annexation?" This experience was repeated in the case of Mr. MOWAT, Premier of Ontario, the other day when he was in Rochester, N. Y. His answer was that there was no sentiment in Canada in favor of annexation. The election of Mr. SOL WHITE, he said, was not to be taken as indicating a desire for it, since that gentleman had become an advocate of independence. If ever a change does come, Mr. MOWAT assured the reporter, it will be independence from Great Britain, not annexation to the United States.

There has just arrived in England a collection of most valuable inscribed cuneiform tablets from ancient Babylonia. These documents are at present of very great value, as it is doubtful if under the present attitude of the Porte any further consignments will be allowed to come to England. The collection consists of documents of a commercial and legal as well as a fiscal character, varying from about B. C. 2,300 down to about two centuries before the Christian era. Many of these inscriptions are of the curious envelope class—that is, one copy of the deed was written and enclosed in a clay envelope upon which a second copy is written. One pair of tablets dating about B. C. 2,200, reveal to us the curious fact that there were in Babylon at that time a class of men employed as agents to obtain children to be adopted by wealthy citizens who had no family. The men received a regular commission both from the parents and from those who adopted the infant.

A great sensation in educational circles has been caused in England by the publication of the mathematical tripos at Cambridge University. The success of the female students has been phenomenal. The highest educational honor yet won by women has been gained by Miss PHILLIPPA FAWCETT, aged twenty-two, who is bracketed superior to the senior wrangler. Previous to this, the first place was occupied by Miss RAMSAY, who was senior wrangler in the classical tripos in 1887, and second by Miss SCOTT, who was eighth mathematical wrangler in 1880. The former has since married the master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and the latter is a professor in an American university. In addition to Miss FAWCETT's wonderful achievement, two ladies figure in the list of wranglers, ten are senior optimes, and four are junior optimes. No women failed to pass, but six men failed completely.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR—I notice in this morning's paper that the Canada Western Hotel Co. has applied for a remission of taxes, free water, etc., from the Corporation and that Mr. McKeon has applied for somewhat similar priveleges. While supporting their applications, I suggest that the proposed by-law go farther and remit the taxes on all the principal business concerns who have paid out large sums to workmen, and greatly improved our city. May I recommend a refund of the taxes paid by them in the past, and freedom from furture taxation, for the same period as may be granted to the Canada Western Hotel Co. The following establishments all employ large numbers of men and have helped, without any subsidies, to build up our city: Albion Iron Works Co., Hudson Bay Company, The Banking Houses, Sawmills, Sash Factories, Furniture Manufacturers, Soap Factories, Gas Company, Livery Stables, Steamship Companies, and all Hotels.

CIVIS.

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Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

LIVERPOOL, B.C.

The Fraser River Terminus of the New Westminster Southern Railway,

Opposite the rapidly growing City of New Westminster, and having deep water frontage on Fraser River.

The New Westminster Southern Railway runs from Liverpool to Fairhaven, Wash., where it connects with the great Northern Pacific Railway system. The Railway Company has now under construction at Liverpool a wharf 700 feet in length, costing about $10,000, and they intend to immediately erect workshops, passenger and freight stations, etc. The road is already graded between Liverpool and Fairhaven, and it is expected that trains will be in operation between the two places by 30th August, 1890.

A portion of the town site will be on the market on and after 16th June instant, and lots will be sold at low prices for a short time, and purchasers will have the benefit of first prices.

RAND BROS., General Agents,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton

AGENTS:

The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.
The Royal Canadian Fire Insurance Company.
64 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

"The Real Estate Exchange."

15 acres on Oak Bay Avenue.
14 1-2 acres and 7-roomed house on Cedar Hill Road, $5,000.
3 acres and nice house fronting on the Arm, $11,000.
1 corner lot on Johnson Street, 60 x 81, $18,375.
5 nice lots on Belmont Avenue, "Fernwood," $500 up
14 acres on Oak Bay Avenue, price $12,500.
2 lots and house on Kings Road, $5,750.

2 lots on Work Street, $4,000.
6 1-2 acres Esquimalt Road, $8,000.
1 good lot on Niagara Street, 57 x 135, $700.
3 good lots on Craigflower Road, $400, $425, $450.
1 acre on Tolmie Estate, $1,500.
2 lots on Cedar Hill Road, extra value, $650.
House & grounds on Gorge Road, 10,000.

2 lots on North Chatham Street, $525 and $550.
1 acre on Old Esquimalt Road, $2,100.
4-roomed cottage and lot on Randall Street, $1,800.
1 lot on North Pandora Street, $550.
5 acres on Belcher Street, $8,000.
2 lots on Toronto Street, $2,700.
40 lots on Esquimalt Road, from $225 up.

House and lot on Gorge Road, $5,250.
2 lots on Cook Street for $2,500.
1 lot on Niagara Street, $750.
2 lots on Michigan Street for $3,000.
2 1-2 acres on St. Charles Avenue, $6,000.
5 acres on St. Charles Avenue, $15,000.

Richardson, Heathorn & Jones

MANUFACTURERS' AND IMPORTERS' AGENTS,

42 YATES ST., - VICTORIA

To the Trade:

Our Representatives are on the road with the full line of

McINTYRE, SONS & CO.'S (Montreal) GOODS

Consisting of the latest novelties from the European markets. We are appointed Sole Agents for this firm in British Columbia.

McINTYRE, SONS & CO.'S SPECIALTIES

Dress Goods. Embroideries
Gloves. Notions
Velvets. Linens

PORT CRESCENT,

The Ocean Terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway

THE VICTORIA, PORT CRESCENT AND CHEHALIS RAILWAY WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE 31st DECEMBER, 1891,

WILL GIVE VICTORIA ITS NEAREST CONTINENTAL CONNECTION.

More than 3,000,000 Acres of the Richest Land in the State of Washington, lying to the West and Southwest, are directly tributary to Port Crescent.

We strongly recommend to our friends and the public generally the advisability of securing a few lots at present prices. Lots that to-day can be bought for hundreds will be worth in a few months as many thousands. We have a limited number of choice lots at present on sale.

APPLY **LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.**

THE RECEPTIONS.

To the Editor.—Mayor Grant's hint last night to the Board of Aldermen that a small balance of $700 due on the account of the Queen's Birthday celebration and Duke of Connaught reception be paid by the city, was well timed, and most of the aldermen were patriotic enough to endorse the suggestion. In nearly every city in the Empire the corporation contributes most of the funds in such cases, and as the private citizens of Victoria have loosened their purse strings most liberally for the two events mentioned, the city fathers should not be backward in responding. LOYALIST.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

To the Editor.—The request of the Canada Western hotel company, for free water and remission of taxes, perhaps scarcely deserves the ridicule with which it has been met. The philanthropic subscribers evidently do not expect to receive dividends upon their investment, but desire, *pro bono publico*, to supply the city with a first class hotel. In view of this, the privileges asked for do not seem very unreasonable, and should a by-law be submitted to the public, clauses might be inserted, and would be readily assented to by the company, giving the corporation the right to draw any dividends earned by the company, and apply the same for civic purposes. RATEPAYER.

GAMBLING.

To the Editor,—"Blind-as-a-bat" seems to me to be a very good cognomen for the party who penned last evening's letter on gambling in this city. He tries to be funny but ignominously fails, and is evidently a nonparent. If he had any children of his own, more especially boys, the heading you very appropriately applied to his letter, was in keeping with the writer, for he certainly ought to have had a little more decency and self respect than to pen such lines. What arguments did he bring forward in regard to gambling and the suppression of it? Not one. He merely tries to bolster up our police and does it in a very lame way indeed. I would advise "Blind-as-a-bat" to reserve his slang until this matter of gambling is sifted to its very dregs. His letter does not alter the fact one iota that gambling exists in this city. The police records may show a clean sheet as regards gambling, in fact I have no doubt they do, for the simple reason that they have never been "pulled" by the chief. Ald. Wilson deserves the thanks of the community in upholding the morality of the city at last night's council meeting, and his fearlessness is appreciated by the major portion of our citizens. Keep it up, Ald. Wilson, you have the sympathy of far more people than the party who wrote when he was "blind as a bat." PARENT No. 2.

SINGLE TAX.

To the Editor:—I have been a very interested reader of the single tax correspondence in the city press for the last few weeks, and, although comparisons are pronounced odius, I cannot refrain from comparing the evident fairness which has characterized the articles in the Times, both editorial and contributed, with the lopsided, distorted and wilful misrepresentations which have appeared in the Colonist, whose sole object is to create a wrong opinion in the public mind, of the results which would follow if single tax was applied in Victoria.

By way of exposing the shallow witted attempt to alarm the workingmen who have homes of their own, I will point out the effect of removing all municipal taxes from improvements and levying all the real estate tax on land only.

In the Colonist of June 19th, Mr. Northcott is reported to have stated at the council meeting that the total assessment valuations for this year (1890) are $9,330,094, of which $6,318,474 is on land, and $3,041,620 is on improvements. Assuming this to be correct, it appears that about two-thirds of the real estate tax is levied on land alone, leaving about one-third to be collected on improvements, the rate 1 and 1-5 per cent. (Mayor's Report, p. 75) being the same in each case.

In order to obtain the same amount of revenue by single tax, it would only be necessary to increase the assessment on land to 1 and 2-5 per cent. and thereby leave workingmen (and all others) free to improve their property, "their homes," till their souls were filled with satisfaction, without having their taxes raised one cent by so doing, a very different thing from the present system, under which a workingman is taxed for building a new fence around his lot, for building an addition to his house, or improving or ornamenting his home in any way.

Workingmen note this fact. The result would be that a workingman owning a house and lot on any street in the city would pay exactly the same tax that the speculator holding a vacant lot of equal value in the neighborhood would pay and no more.

This would be a direct benefit, a clear gain to the workingman owning a house and lot, but it would be rather discouraging to a speculator who is holding his land idle, waiting for workingmen to build houses and improve the neighborhood and thereby increase the value of his lot until it has reached a satisfactory price through their efforts, when the speculator sells out and pockets the coin. But it may be asked why should the Colonist object to a system so manifestly just as this. Listen workingmen, the Colonist cares as much for you and your interests as you do for last year's roses. It considers you dangerous when you band yourselves together to better your condition either socially or politically, and if their crooked efforts of the past few weeks are successful in preventing you from investigating and satisfying yourselves of the justice of the single tax system, their object is thus far accomplished. Listen once more, take a look over the advertising columns of the Colonist, see those "huge" real estate ads., those two, three and four hundred dollar a month affairs, and then you will understand why the Colonist kicks so viciously. The Colonist is quite content to have workingmen pay two prices for a lot, and have his house taxed as soon as it is built, so long as they can rake in the shekels. Capitalists and speculators are their best customers, not workingmen. Remember Judas Iscariot, and draw your own conclusions. Workingmen, study the figures and arguments in this letter, satisfy yourselves that they are correct, then unite under the single tax banner and never relax your efforts until the municipal tax on improvements is abolished for ever, and the workingmen have an equal chance with the capitalist and speculator. CHAIRMAN.

The Unruly Japs.

The twenty-one Japanese prisoners, who were brought up from the scene of the late riot on the South Arm, by Mr. Moresby, lined up before the Justice of the Peace Capt. Pittendrigh, in the Westminster police court Tuesday morning, to answer to a serious charge under the Riot Act. The Japanese consul, who came over from Vancouver to look after the interests of his countrymen in the matter, obtained a remand in the case, which was granted until Wednesday, when they will be committed to be dealt with in a higher court. The penalty for rioting is from four years to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Want Better Food.

On Tuesday's trip of the City of Kingston there was a half hour's delay at Seattle by reason of a slight difficulty with the crew. The firemen and deck hands of the steamer have repeatedly complained that they were not having proper food. This complaint the management had promised to attend to, but nothing came of the promise. When the boat reached Seattle, the men left her in a body. Secretary Fielding, of the Firemen's Union, went to Superintendent Jackson. The latter promised that the present steward would be displaced at an early day. This satisfied the men and they returned to work.

Government Sale.

The information imparted to the Colonist to the effect that at the Government land sale, Vancouver, the "bidding was spirited," and that the Government reserved every alternate block seems to be exaggerated. The Times has information to the contrary effect. If the sale as alleged was the most satisfactory ever held in Vancouver, how does it come about that prices were considerably lower than they were a year ago. Besides, if every alternate block was reserved, it must have been on spurious bids, as no "blocks" were reserved by the Government that anybody was aware of.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. Baillie-Grohman is in the city.

Judge Harrison has returned from New Westminster.

D. Cartmel came down from the Mainland last night.

Rev. Dr. H. Stebbins, of San Francisco, with his wife and children is in the city.

J. W. Casey, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., was in the city to-day.

Mr. J. R. Giscombe returned a few days ago after an absence of seven months in Jamaica.

B. H. West and wife have returned from the mainland where Mr. West has been lecturing on Single tax.

W. Crickmay, H. Bel-Irving and A. St. George Hammersley came down from the Mainland last night.

Joshua Davies, auctioneer, who handled the Government lots in Vancouver, returned to town last night.

J. Punch, one of the independent M. P. P.s for New Westminster District, spent a few days in the city this week.

R. B. McMicking, electrician of this city, is at present at Nanaimo assisting in the inauguration of the electric light system there.

Ald Holland will go up to Vancouver to-morrow as a special commissioner to investigate cremation as applied to city refuse, etc.

PERSISTENT ADVERTISING.

The Business Men who Succeed are Continuous Advertisers.

The persistent advertiser always succeeds. His efforts may sometimes be misdirected, but his persistency will eventually lead him into right channels and help him overcome all obstacles. There is no day in the year when advertising may not be profitably done. It is not like any other sowing. The more out of season an advertisement is, the more noticeable it is and the deeper it burns itself into one's memory. An advertisement to sell heavy overcoats and woolen blankets in July might be quite unseasonable, but you would never forget the fellow who did it. No more would you the man who would candidly advertise ice when the thermometer was twenty degrees below zero. When business is quiet, and people have much leisure, they scan advertisements much more closely than when things are rushing. At such times mediums are not crowded with advertisements, and the persistent man has the double advantage of having his advertisement more prominent and more closely studied. For those who overrule these arguments I will quote that oft recited verse from Pope as a truism for the persistent advertiser:

Vice is a monster of such horrid mein
That to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with its face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

At first your advertisement may be seen and hated;
A few times seen, it is more kindly rated;
Forever seen, it every purse unlocks,
Persistent advertising is "what knocks."

—Advertiser in Kansas City Star.

Canada's New National Song.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., we are in receipt of a copy of Canada's new patriotic song, which will shortly be sung by a chorus of 1200 voices at the Toronto music festival. The song is entitled, "Canada, Land of the Maple Tree," and the words, which we give below, and music were composed by Alexander Muir, B. A.

God bless thee, Canada, our home,
Land of the Maple Tree;
There is no land in all the world,
We love as well as thee;
Britannia's Crown has many gems
Of wealth and beauty rare;
Among them all thou reign'st supreme,
The fairest of the fair.

CHORUS—
We are Britons born, are Britons still,
And Britons aye shall be,
The Union Jack the flag we love,
Shall guard our Maple Tree.

Here England's Rose blooms fresh and fair,
As in its native land!
And Scotia's Thistle wags its head,
Majestic, great and grand!
And Ireland's Shamrock sings its songs
Of love and mirth with glee!
The three entwined grow fresh and strong,
Around our Maple Tree.

CHORUS—

No foreign power shall o'er us rule,
Our liberties enthrall,
Fair British play shall hold the sway,
With equal rights to all!
No other race shall e're displace,
The sons from Britain sprung;
Our schools shall teach our noble speech,
The Anglo-Saxon tongue.

CHORUS—

In our loyal land—so vast and grand,
That spans from sea to sea,
Millions unborn shall find a home
Beneath our Maple Tree.
Three cheers for Britain's Empire vast;
Three cheers for Canada;
Three cheers for our beloved Queen!
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

CHORUS—

A Warning.

Mr. Editor.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. day

"Lincruria Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's 51 to 56 Fort street.

Japanese goods at Daley's.

Self-wringing mops at McLennan & McFeely's, 77 Yates street.

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 118 and 119 Government street.

Fancy Goods! Fancy Goods!

We have just received by the last steamer a large assortment of China and Japan fancy goods and a full line of

Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,
SHAWLS, SATIN SCREENS,
MORNING GOWNS.
—ALSO—
Porcelain Tea Sets,
Colored Mattings,
Tea, Bronze and
Sandalwood Goods,
WHICH WE WILL SELL AT
THE LOWEST PRICES

Hoping you will give us a call, we remain very respectfully yours,

KING TYE CO., 8 Cormorant Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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AMUSEMENTS.

BOLTON'S REALISTIC TRAVELS

Mr. C. E. Bolton

Has been secured for a course in the

VICTORIA THEATRE,

Under the auspices of the

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, June 24th, "Russia and the Romanoffs."
Wednesday, June 25th, "Beautiful Switzerland."
Thursday, June 26 "America's war for the Union."

MATINEE
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 27th.
Vienna to Constantinople.

Admission 50c.; children under 12 25c.; gallery 25c. Tickets for sale at Y. M. C. A. Reserve your seat. ju17-eod-td

St. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

DOMINION DAY.

Annual -:- Pic-Nic,

—AT THE—

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S GROUNDS,
BEACON HILL,
On Tuesday, 1st July, 1890,

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS,

To commence at One o'clock, p.m.

1. Running Race, 125 yards (straight course), for amateurs only—1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal; entrance fee 50c.
2. Running long jump—1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; entrance fee 50c.
3. Half mile race—1st prize, $10; 2nd $5; entrance fee 50c.
4. Running high jump—1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; entrance fee 25c.
5. Half mile race, for boys under 17—1st prize, silver watch; 2nd, gold pencil case; 3rd, knife.
6. Hop, step and jump, 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; entrance fee 25c.
7. Running race, once round the ring, for boys under 12, handicapped—1st prize, silver medal; 2nd, knife.
8. Running race, once round the ring, for girls under 12, handicapped—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.00.
9. Running race, twice round the ring, for boys under 15, handicapped (for sons of members only)—1st prize, Jubilee double sovereign; pr. by J. H. Lovell, Esq.; 2nd prize, stem winding watch presented by C. E. Redfern, Esq.
10. Running race, 125 yards for championship of B. C., open to all comers.—Prize, championship gold medal; entrance fee $1.
11. Running race, once round the ring, for members of Society over 45 years—Prize, meerschaum pipe; 2nd, silver headed walking cane.
12. Hurdle race twice round the ring,—1st prize, $7.00; 2nd, $3.00; entrance fee, 50 cents.
13. Sack race once round the ring—first prize, $1.50; 2nd, $1.
14. Wrestling match (3 o'clock sharp),—prize, $10. Westmoreland and Cumberland styles, single heats, one throw, final heat, best 2 of 3.
15. Tug of war—$1.00 each for winners, 10 on each side, best 2 of 3.

Starter, J. Braden; referee, G. Fairbrother; judges, J. Davenport, W. Harrison, G. Thomas, T. Pirnie.

Tombola—Prizes consisting of gold and silver ware, numerous household and other useful articles, will be drawn for on the grounds.

Baseball Match—Will be played on Beacon Hill between the "Thistle" and "National" clubs. Prize, Waggon tongue bat and Fisher league ball. Game to commence at 3 sharp.

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds. Dancing will commence on conclusion of sports.

Queen City Band engaged for the day will furnish quadrille music for the evening.

Admission—Adults 25c.; Children 10c. May be procured from any member of the Committee. je18

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for two years and upwards and which will be sold on the first day of September, 1890, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890, unless in the meantime the arrears of taxes and costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	8	67 30	7 40	74 70
One-half 25	8	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	8	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
377	4	117 20	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 36	3 03	30 39
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	$24 31
10	W	77 60	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
8	"	3 90	43	4 33
9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
11	"	4 80	53	5 33
12	"	6 90	76	7 66
17	"	3 90	43	4 33
18	"	3 90	43	4 33
19	"	3 90	43	4 33
20	"	42 60	4 68	47 28
43	"	34 80	3 83	38 63
48	73	3 60	40	4 00
51	"	44 90	4 94	49 84
FINLAYSON ESTATE.				
1	B	48 00	5 28	53 28
2	B	25 20	2 77	27 97
5 ACRE LOTS.				
One-half of Sub 28	II	18 98	2 08	21 06
Part Sub. E	V	17 00	1 87	18 87
Sub. 1	E ½ VI	11 20	1 23	12 43
" 2	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 3	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 11	"	10 60	1 16	11 76
" 12	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 13	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 5	XIII	7 60	83	8 43
" 45	"	40 80	4 49	45 29
" 46	"	40 80	4 49	45 29
" 51	"	62 10	6 83	68 93

City Hall, Victoria, June 2, 1890. CHARLES KENT, Collector.

BOOTH'S GENUINE

QUININE WINE!

The Best Appetizer and Tonic Known.

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER PREPARATIONS

IN SUCH DISEASES AS

Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Bilious Fevers, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Convalescence from Exhausting Diseases, and Functional Derangement of the Stomach.

LANGLEY & CO., 21 and 23 YATES ST.

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SEED OATS.

A LIMITED QUANTITY

For Sale by

BRACKMAN & KER,
125 Gov't Street.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
Broughton St., Victoria.

SNOWFLAKE
FLOUR
—FOR FAMILY USE—
IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Take no Other.

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ISOM LANNING & CO.,
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BARGAIN—JAMES BAY.

FOR SALE

A lot and nearly new house containing 5 rooms subject to a Building Society mortgage, payable on easy terms.
For particulars and cards to view apply to

FLINT & WILLIAMS,
Real Estate Brokers, 30 Fort Street.
ju25-tf P. O. BOX [illegible]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

General City Business Transacted—A Discussion on Gambling.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening at the City Hall. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Ald. Holland, Robertson, Smith, McKillican, Wilson, Harrison, Goodacre, Vigelius and Kelly.

After the routine business had been completed, clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in reference to an item in THE TIMES to the effect that the street committee were to utilize a vacant lot of reclaimed land near Finlayson's bridge as a site for a stable.—Referred to committee and city barrister.

From W. H. Mason, Secretary B. C. Benevolent Society, in reference to the case of a poor woman who had been an object of charity, and asking the city to act.—Referred to the Mayor and finance committee.

From T. H. Futcher, asking that a box drain be placed on Parkington street—Filed, as the work is being done.

From A. H. Milne asking a part of Parkington street for building purposes. —Granted.

From publishers of the Dominion Illustrated, stating that 1,000 copies had been mailed to the city.—Filed.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken in reference to damage to G. Bossi's building, corner of Store and Johnson streets, by the bursting of a main.—Referred to committee.

From the Mayor of Vancouver inviting the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Victoria to visit that city during the Dominion Day celebration—Accepted with thanks.

From the St. George's Society, inviting the Mayor and Aldermen to the picnic at the Caledonian grounds on Dominion Day.—Accepted with thanks.

From Elford & Smith asking for six weeks extension of time to complete the work on the city hall addition as the wet weather had been much against the work.—Referred to committee with power to act.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., asking for $150 as compensation for damages to a lot by reason of street grading.—Referred to committee.

From J. J. Austin asking permission for Harris & McAllister to sell liquor and beer at the St. George's picnic.—The board has no power.

From C. G. Ballentyne complaining of the lack of drainage on Scoresby street.—Referred to committee.

From E. M. Johnson in reference to the granting by the city of free water, and exemption of taxes for a number of years for the Canada Western hotel. —The Mayor being a shareholder, asked that Ald. Vigelius take the chair while the question was dealt with. It was then moved and carried that a special meeting of the board be called for to-morrow night to discuss the matter fully.

From W. C. Douglas asking for part of Scoresby street for building purposes. Granted.

From E. A. Lewis making the same request.—Granted.

From E. A. Lewis asking for water service on Pioneer street.—Referred to committee.

From Edward Mohun in reference to a crematory for garbage for the city.—Referred to committee.

From John Teague, architect, certifying to account for work done on the City Hall addition.—Account ordered paid.

From J. J. Austin asking for electric lighting at the Caledonia grounds for the St. George's picnic on July 1st.—Referred to committee.

PETITIONS.

From many residents on the Cadboro Bay road, Oak Bay avenue, etc., asking that the water works system be extended to those streets, as they desire to build residences there.—Referred to committee for report.

From Wm. McKeon, hotel keeper, asking that he be given divers and sundry privileges as he had been informed that a syndicate of combined capitalists were also asking concessions. —Referred to special meeting.

From several residents in reference to the bad state of Government street opposite the Windsor hotel.—Referred to committee.

From several residents calling attention to the bad state of Fernwood road sidewalk and asking for an electric light.—Referred to committee.

From business residents, asking that a new sidewalk be laid on Broad street, between Trounce avenue and Yates street.—Referred to committee.

From residents, asking that improvements be made on South Turner street. —Referred to committee.

From the members of the fire department, asking that they be exempt from road taxes.—Referred to fire wardens with a recommendation that the request be acceded to.

BY-LAWS.

The amendment to the Revenue by-law was read a second time and passed.

SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS.

Ald. Harrison gave notice that he should at the next meeting ask leave to introduce a by-law to appoint three commissioners to deal with sewerage matters.

REPORTS.

From the finance committee, recommending that $100 be donated to the band for Saturday afternoon concerts during the summer, and that Drake, Jackson & Helmcken be informed that the license fees of solicitors would be collected.—Adopted.

From the street committee, recommending that W. A. Herring be appointed arbitrator in place of W. A. Robertson, and other minor business.—Adopted.

From the hall committee, recommending some slight alterations to the arrangements of the rooms in the city hall addition.—Adopted.

SALE OF LOTS BY-LAW.

The by-law dealing with the sale of [illegible] north end of [illegible] street was read a first time.

The by-law to fix the rate of assessment for 1890 was read a first time.

THISTLES.

A hint was given by the Mayor that it was time that the thistle nuisance was taken notice of, and on motion it was carried that the usual notices be inserted in the papers.

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

Ald. Vigelius pointed out that the collections of road taxes and trade [illegible] needed attention, and he moved that E. C. Smith be paid 12 per cent. to collect the same.

Ald. McKillican objected to this, as Mr. Smith was already an employee of the city.

Ald. Vigelius pointed out that Mr. Smith's familiarity with the books of the corporation enabled him to know at once who were and who were not responsible.

Ald. Harrison supported Ald. Vigelius.

Ald. Smith objected, as he thought there were others who might wish to take the job.

On motion it was decided to let the matter lie over for one week.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Mayor pointed out that about $700 was yet due on account of the Queen's birthday celebration and Duke of Connaught's reception.

Ald. Goodacre said that the amount should be paid.

After some discussion it was decided to lay the matter over until next week.

GAMBLING MATTERS.

Ald. Smith rose to say that considerable talk had been made in reference to gambling in the city. The police committee had made enquiries in reference to the matter, and had found that none of the reports could be substantiated by facts, as it was all hearsay. He did not think it right that the police should be charged with aiding and abetting gambling, because no proof had been forthcoming. The police committee would give in a report in another week on the matter. He could say, however, that the police were faithful and did all they could.

Ald. Wilson replied that he knew that gambling had been going on, as he had seen it. Were he chairman of the police committee he would see that it was stopped. The police had power to enter any house where they suspected gambling had been going on, and to make seizures. He knew, no matter what laws were made, that gambling was going on, but boys should not be allowed to enter those places. He did not believe that the present police force was working for the law-abiding citizens, and the public had a right to demand that the police work for the city.

The Mayor pointed out that the public and the board did not seem to be aware that a rule existed in the city debarring any police officer from entering a saloon while on duty. Those people who complained had their remedy, they could lodge an information if they wished. It was hardly fair to blame the police in the matter, as it was well known that the gamblers were always on the alert, and at the slightest scent of danger, proofs were covered up.

Ald. Wilson thought the head of the police should look after the matter.

The mayor believed that both the superintendent and sergeant did all they could to procure evidence.

Ald. McKillican, declared he could bring forward witnesses who would swear to having seen five tables with games running in one room, with crowds around.

Ald. Wilson explained that had the press not taken the matter up, proof sufficient would have been forthcoming.

SIDEWALKS.

Ald. McKillican spoke of the fact that the street committee had been empowered to place an approach to Trounce avenue, but a measly lot of macadam had been laid instead of a solid walk. He thought this was very small, as a good deal had been spent by private parties making a fine walk, and it should be given a good approach.

Ald. Harrison said the matter was to be attended to at once, and a suitable approach made.

The board then rose.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J M McKenzie, H McIntosh, T H Smith, C W Walker, H Ryan, Mrs Smith, J W Casey, J Doran, Mrs Kraimer, L Brown, W H McLean, E Campbell, C J Mulkey, E Hanna, E Kavans, D A Johnson and wife, J Glover, P M Curran, Mrs Doran, O Williams and wife, T Jago, E H Whittier, J Cook, A M Washaw, W Labelt, L Abram, J Gilled, M Winch, H Rice, Laura Scott, J M Brown, J Ryan, J Peterson, E Levison, R Spaulding, W Debrel.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—Mrs Phiclott Killyer, Miss and Master Killyer, J Rice, C Hoscar, G H Laplano, Judge Harrison, J Donson, Tyler, A E Dun, W B Jenkins, J H Dun, J Adams, Erickson, J Punes, G Bauch, J Pelly, A Edward, J Sutherland, Jas Power, J Hobott, J C Harris, E Hendell, Chas Green, Alex Watson, H L Barret, Mrs J W Copeland, J Kirkland, J Burns, J B Sparrow, J S Clute, T E Ladner, Mr and Mrs Hill West, P McNeely, T F Sinclair, G B Mann, T B Ward.

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Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—F Brown, Mrs Massie, A G Scurry and wife, J A McWilliams, J H Montgomery, A E Kline, Miss Smith, E Bennett, W Caison, J Dolben and daughter, A S White, W Brungle, P Hassel, W H Slipper, J A Campbell, J Bowker, P Winter, C A Steward, Miss Jones, G R Rasster, J Larkes, W M Skutes, W M Held and wife, E C Hutchinson, D Sterling and wife, Miss Warren, Mrs Maffet, J E Perry, N Nelson, M Weder, J Noble, E H Meed, Mrs McNought, H Dixon and daughter, P Henderson and wife, W Caison, wife and daughter, S D Paul, A Remski, R J Joy, H Chaffey, Mrs Bey, E Jamieson, J Paton, A Adams and wife, Geo Shiel, Mrs Dixon, C B Bach and wife, F F Ramsdell, D A Duffy, Mrs Stables, W Hawk, H Stebbens, wife and daughter, G H Cheney, J Meyers, A Morrisey, N Geary, A Reevell, Mrs Alfridge, Mrs Pool, D P Quinn and wife.

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The "Breaking up" of the Spring Ridge and Hillside Ward Schools.

SPRING RIDGE WARD SCHOOL.

The examination at the Spring Ridge Ward school was held Wednesday morning when a programme of singing, recitations, etc., was gone through by the pupils and the studious ones presented with prizes. A particularly pretty part of the exercises was the march around the room by the little ones. The school room was nicely decorated and the pupils answered the questions put to them by their teacher Miss Barron and her able assistant Miss Fawcett very prompt. Among those present were Trustees Hall, Mallandaine and Messrs. Inspector Wilson, J. N. Muir and the parents of the pupils. The following programme was very nicely rendered, after which the prizes were presented and speeches delivered by the trustees and gentlemen present.

PROGRAMME.

Opening Exercise—Chant.......Lord's Prayer
Reading and Spelling..........Third Class
Recitation..........Sara Marrion
Recitation..........Grace Phillipps
Song..........The Shoemaker
Spelling and Simultaneous Reading..........Second Class
Recitation..........Agnes Bloomfield
Recitation..........Sara Breidford
Recitation..........Clara Van Horst
Class Song.........."Busy Children"
Geography..........First Class
Recitation—"The Crow's Children"..........Maude Munsie
Recitation—Are the Children Home?..........Nettie Innes
Motion Song....O, What Joy to be a Wild Bird
Reading of promotions and presenting of prizes.
Marching Song...."Wake Says the Sunshine"
God Save the Queen.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Promotions to Central School.—Agnes Bloomfield, Fannie Carlow, Maud Munsie, Annie Winsby, Marion Collyer, Janet Innes, Annie Myrdale, Harry Munsie, Matilda Luider.

From Second to First.—Sara Breidford, Cora Clarke, Thomas Marrion, Julian Robertson, Lena Robertson.

From Third to Second.—Lorenzo Liddell, Percy Craft, Annie St. Onge, Ralph Banfield, Putnam Vye, Fred James.

From junior division to senior.—Sara Marrion, Percy Curry, Willie Bloomfield, Leopold Laker.

Prize List, senior division.—The following pupils obtained prizes for regularity, not having been absent a single day during the term: Maud Munsie, Matilda Snider, Marion Collyer, Annie St. Onge, Cora Clarke, Lorenzo Liddell.

General Proficiency, Agnes Bloomfield; writing, Janet Innes; reading, Maude Munsie; geography, Matilda Snider, Marion Collyer; deportment, Annie Myrdal; arithmetic, Julian Robertson.

Honor Roll.—General proficiency, Agnes Bloomfield; deportment, Annie Myrdal; regularity and punctuality, Maud Munsie.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Promotions from second primer to second reader: Sarah Marrion, Percy Curry, Wm. McGregor Bloomfield, Edgar Carl Leopold Luker.

From first primer to second primer: Charles Netherby, Samuel Sherburn, Percival Edward Theodore Snider, Alice Sheppard, Joseph Marks, Mary Maud Elliott, Frederick Creech.

From chart to first primer: Alexander Brock Robertson, Jennie Collis, Harry Sheppard, Laura May Clark, Mabel Liddell, Eliza Lancaster, Arthur Dods, Eleanor Constance Fawcett, Ernest Bragg, Louisa Hood, Julia Wilkenson, Hugh Winsby.

Prize List.—Rolls of Honor: Deportment, Mary Maud Elliott; general proficiency, Sarah Marrion; regularity and punctuality, Charles Netherby.

Second Primer: General proficiency, Sarah Marrion; mental arithmetic, William Bloomfield; general improvement, E. C. Leo Luker; writing, Edna McKeown.

First Primer: General proficiency, Charles Netherby; writing, Percy Snider; Arithmetic, Sam. Sherburn; deportment, Mary Maud Elliott; spelling, Alice Sheppard, Adam Innes.

Chart: General proficiency, Alex. Brock Robertson; deportment, David Richards, Louisa Hood, Mabel Liddell; writing, A. Blanche Owens, Wm. Maynard, Nellie Sherburn; reading, Jennie Collis; Arithmetic, Laura May Clark.

SECOND DIVISION—MRS. CALDWELL, TEACHER.

Promoted from II. to I. division.—Edna A. Rugg, Edith M. Shrapnell, Annie E. Reilly, Parker E. Northcott, Nida Powell, Minnie E. Nicholas, Emily M. Young, Harriet A. Newbury, Alice M. Askew, Katherine B. Schwengers, Maud M. Underhill, Rosolaine M. Burkholder, Lilian M. Grant, Agnes Petit, Ethalyne Humphreys, Lilian J. Burkholder, Mary M. Creech, Isabella McTaggart. Promoted on teacher's recommendation, Minetta Goddard.

Prize list—Provincial roll of honor—Edna Rugg, proficiency; Agnes Muirhead, deportment; Annie Lakin, punctuality and regularity; Edna Rugg, grammar and arithmetic (presented by Charles Wilson, Esq.); Maud Underhill, Canadian history; Minnie Nicholas, physiology; Minetta Goddard, geography; Edith Shrapnell, composition (presented by Charles Wilson, Esq.); Kate Schwengers, writing; Alice Askew, English history and geography; Meja Young, mental arithmetic (presented by Mr. Lowe); Nida Powell, English history; Edith Newbury, Canadian history; May Creech, writing; Kate Wolfenden, reading; Ethalyne Humphreys, composition; Annie Reilly, mental arithmetic; Lillie Grant, writing; Lillie Burkholder, reading (presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.); Maggie Burkholder, physiology; Agnes Petit, grammar; Martha Wolf, grammar; Mary Barnswell, reading; Annie Lakin, map drawing; Lizzie Watkins, arithmetic; Alice Creech, writing; Isabella McTaggart, general proficiency (presented by Mrs. M. C. Anderson); Ella Lowe, grammar (presented by Mr. Harry Mason); Elizabeth Mitchel, deportment; Grace Anderson, arithmetic; Parker Northcote, mental arithmetic; Catherine Wilson, general proficiency (presented by Mrs. Louis); Ettie Morley, writing (presented by Mrs. Moore); Maud Underhill, winner spelling match between 1st and 2nd divisions (presented by Mr. Harry Mason).

SECOND DIVISION BOYS—MISS A. D. CAMERON, TEACHER.

Nineteen promoted from 2nd division to 1st division. Arthur F. Richardson, Alexander Cook, Percy Dunkerley, Roy Wm. Croghan, George Hall, W. Frederick Askew, George W. Andrews, D. C. Tuck, Harry A. Bragg, Talbot Geo. Deveraux, Harry M. Wilson, Ransome Lane, Leonard A. Gill, John Archd. McTavish, Herbert P. Winsby, Herbert F. Burkholder, Henry Gage Dalby, John Thomas Braden, John Henry North.

Honor Rolls—Arthur Frederick Richardson, proficiency; Thomas Haydn Wilson, deportment; William John McKay, regularity.

Prizes—Arthur Frederick Richardson, head of class, presented by Dr. J. S. Helmcken.

Alexander Cook, 2nd prize, general proficiency, presented by A. D. Cameron.

Percy Dunkerley, 3rd prize, general proficiency, presented by Mrs. Lowe.

R. Wm. Croghan, general proficiency; George Hall, (presented by C. Wilson) geography and proficiency; Walter Frederick Askew, reading and geography; George William Andrews, spelling and Canadian history; Douglas Campbell Tuck, composition; Harry Arthur Bragg, spelling, 2nd arithmetic; Talbot George Deverenx, anatomy, physiology, hygiene; Harry Milton Wilson, diligence; Ramsome Lane (presented by Chas. Wilson, Esq.), grammar, 2nd English history; Lenard Alfred Gill, diligence; John Archibald McTavish, good conduct and good work; John Thomas Braden, regularity and deportment; Arthur Parker Mansell, regularity and deportment; John William Spencer, regularity and deportment; Henry George Dalby, regularity; Geo. Clinton Pickard, regularity; William John Reid, regularity; Edward John Ure, written arithmetic; Charles Paul Higgins, improvement; Benjamin Charles Nicholas, good conduct and good work; Charles Mallandaine, 2nd anatomy and physiology; Thomas Haydn Wilson, diligence.

THIRD DIVISION, BOYS—JAMES KAY, TEACHER.

Twenty-three promoted from third division to second division.—George Clarke, William Reynolds, William McDonald, Edward Goddard, Frederick Fatches, Arthur Mortimer, John H. Elford, George E. Brown, William Johnston, Renfrew Smithe, William Robertson, Alfred Huxtable, Stewart Robertson, Alfred Esnouf, Patrick M. Leod, Robert Jesse, Matthew J. Knight, George Farland, Frank Hall, Frank Hett, Edward S. Tuck, Frederick Reveley, Henry Workmen, Charles Wilson.

Provincial Honor Roll.—Proficiency, George Clarke; punctuality and regularity, George E. Brown; deportment, George Garland.

Prize List.—Writing, Frederick Fletcher; good conduct, Herman Erb; written arithmetic, William Walter Storey; written arithmetic, William Robertson; punctuality, Marcus Bailey; reading, Frank Hall; geography, William Reynolds; punctuality, Frederick Millar; grammar, Patrick Macleod; geography, Alfred Huxtable; spelling, Matthew J. Knight; deportment, Frederick Vigor; proficiency, George Clarke; reading, George E. Brown; spelling, George Garland; writing, Harry Bechtel; composition, Frank Hett; mental arithmetic, John H. Elford.

The New Building Society.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Queen City Building Loan and Saving Association was held in Harmony Hall last evening and the following directors elected for the ensuing year: James Fell, Chas. Kent, Dr. McN. Jones, J. McLaughlin, Jno. Leonard, Joshua Holland, H. A. Levin, Henry Moss and Jas. A. Cohen, and B. Williams, secretary. The office of the society is at No. 30 Fort street where subscriptions will be received.

Registering Criminals.

Election feeling is running high in Seattle, and all parties are hard at work drumming up prospective voters. The latest freak was the action of a police officer in charge of the chain gang, who was found taking his charges up to the city clerk's office for registration. Mayor Moran got wind of the affair, and incontinently fired the officer. Mayor Moran stigmatized the action of registering city prisoners as voters as outrageous, and he did not propose to be a party to such political schemes.

The Greyhound's Repairs.

Capt. Claude Troup's new steamer, the Greyhound, that had so disastrous a launching at Steffin's yard, Portland, is being repaired. The hull is afloat, is somewhat damaged but is moored alongside of the elegant Victorian, which boat is rapidly nearing completion. Workmen commenced on Tuesday clearing away the debris. The house will probably have to be entirely rebuilt, but the chief drawback to the owner is not so much the cost of repairs but the delay, which will be not less than six weeks.

Through Switzerland.

A two hours' tour through Switzerland, by the Bolton route, may not afford so much pleasure or be as beneficial to the health as the regular three months' sojourn in that Mecca of tourists, but time and expense considered, it is, perhaps, the better plan of the two. Mr. Bolton guided his audience through the devious roads of that famed country, and, guide-like, talked to them incessantly and graphically about the beauties of the places visited, the character and habits of the people, and the leading incidents in their history as a nation. He took his followers through tunnels into deep valleys where the sun never entered, up precipitous mountains, over glaciers and above the clouds to the ice peaks of Mount Blanc, and everywhere he went the views were startling in their beauty and grandeur. This evening America's civil war will be re-fought. Mr. Bolton promises only accurate views of heroes and battle scenes, and will crowd volumes into an evening's view of the mighty struggle to preserve the Union.

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Tonnage to Stranger.

The American press is urging that the Government should unite the revenue marine to the navy. Perhaps it would be a good idea, as the navy would be much strengthened thereby.

High School.

The public examination of the classes of the high school will take place tomorrow as follows:—Third division 10 to 11; second division 11 to 12; first division 1:30, when promotion lists will be read, prizes distributed, etc.

Change of Judges.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., the police court magistrate, being engaged as counsel in an important suit in the Supreme Court to-day, his place on the police court bench was taken by Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," that the municipal council of the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, a plan and a description of a wharf or dock, to be used for sanitary purposes, situated at Holland Point at the said city, and a duplicate of each with the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria.

And notice is also hereby given, that application, after the first day of August, 1890, to the Governor-in-Council for approval of said plan and work.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of June, 1890. je21

SHUSWAP & OKANAGON RY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the company for the election of directors and other general purposes will be held at the offices of the company, [illegible] Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday the 1st of July, 1890 at 11 o'clock a. m.

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THE ANNUAL PICNICS.

How Victorians Will Celebrate the First and Fourth of July.

The principal place for Victorians to spend the first of July will be at the Caledonian grounds where the St. George's Society intend holding their annual picnic. A good programme of sports has been arranged for the occasion and in the evening the spacious pavilion will be arranged for dancing. The grounds will be beautifully illuminated during the evening with electric light and Chinese lanterns.

On the fourth of July the same grounds will be the scene of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society picnic, which has for a number of years past been the mode the Victorians have had of celebrating America's gala day. A programme of sports similar to the one to be held by the St. George's society, with the addition of the usual Highland dances will be carried out.

The Island lodges I. O. G. T., will spend their holiday at Somenos on the fourth and the Sunday schools will celebrate Dominion Day at Langford Plains on the 1st.

A large number of citizens have signified their intention of visiting Vancouver on the first and the Sound cities on the fourth, but the few that leave will make no material difference to the crowds that will attend the societies' picnics.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Dungeness cable has been found to be rotten in several places and will require relaying.

The crops around Alberni are in a fair condition in spite of the continuous rain for the past two weeks.

A valuable diamond ring, picked up by a Chinaman, is in the hands of the superintendent of city police, awaiting an owner.

It was reported last week that smallpox had broken out in Surrey, but on examination the disease was found to be measles.

Captain Peele of New Westminster will bet any man a dollar and a half that we are going to have another la grippe season.

The board of aldermen hold a special meeting to-night to discuss the requests of the Canadian Western Hotel Co. and other matters.

The donation of $100 by the city toward the band concerts at the park on Saturday afternoons, seems to be endorsed by most people.

The members of the Island Wanderers will take a run to Esquimalt this evening, leaving Bastion Square at 7:15 p. m. A big turn out is expected.

A big crowd of Port Townsendites is expected here to-morrow. The papers say that everybody is getting ready to go to Victoria on the excursion Friday.

Saloon and trades licenses outside of the city are now being collected by the superintendent of provincial police, that being part of the duties of that officer.

Owing to the fact that extensive alterations are being made in the city council chambers, last night's meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the police court room.

Rapid progress is being made at the new Brunette sawmill in connection with the placing of machinery in position, and within the course of the next fortnight the mill will be running in full swing.

The first meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster held in Vancouver was commenced Tuesday in St. James' Church. Proceedings were commenced by a meeting in the afternoon of the clergy, and at 9:30 a service was held in St. James' Church. Wednesday morning a general meeting of the Synod was held at 10 o'clock.

Victoria Arm Residences.

Villa residences are springing up like magic on the Arm, the latest being a two story eight roomed house fronting Deadman's Island, which is to be built for Mr. John Barnsley. The plans have been prepared by Mr. T. B. Norgate, and show that the proposed residence will be a model of comfort and beauty. It is good to see the shores of the Arm utilized as sites for residences of this class, and ere long that part of the city's suburbs will be the prettiest about. The cost of Mr. Barnsley's house will be about $2,700. Mr. A. H. Milne is the builder.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 72 deg.

To-Night.

At eight o'clock sharp the grand prize drawing takes place at Russell, McDonald & Co. All ticket holders are requested to attend.

Dirty Guards.

Lord Stanley wrote to General Middleton complaining of the dirty condition of the guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards given the Duke of Connaught when in Ottawa, and consequently the regiment is in a rebellious mood.

Alberni News.

Advices from Alberni state that Miss McKenzie and Mr. E. Grandy, were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Hall at that place last Sunday. The married couple are to come to Victoria by the steamer Maude and will take a wedding trip to 'Frisco.

Dramatic Readings.

Mr. Gilbert Parker again entertained a select audience in St. Andrew's church school room last evening, when he gave several new selections from his own works. Mr. Parker will yet make for himself a name as a dramatist, for he has already achieved more than half the battle.

Some Other Man.

The Nanaimo Free Press is authority for the statement that Peter Jackson, the noted colored pugilist, is staying at Nanaimo, and an interview with the fighter is published. Evidently the Press is mistaken as Jackson, the Simon pure, is at this moment in the southern part of California.

Lot of Logs.

The steamer Tepic is on her way down from the north with the largest boom of logs that has ever been built in British Columbia. The boom is for H. B. Moore of Vancouver, and consists of one million feet of logs which will supply that city for a considerable time. The logs were furnished by King & Casey.

Excursion Rates.

On July 1st and 4th return tickets will be sold on the E. & N. R., for a single fare, good for return on that date only; and in addition to the regular train service special trains will be run as follows: Leaving Wellington for Victoria and way stations at 5:40 p. m.; leaving Victoria for Wellington and way stations at 6 p. m.

Sewerage Commissioners.

Ald. Harrison's notice of motion last night to the effect that he should bring forward a by-law to provide for the appointment of three sewerage commissioners, would indicate that the construction of sewers was to be proceeded with at no very distant date. It is also indicative of the fact that the board are alive to the need of skilled professional gentlemen on the work.

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They Could n't Swim.

Pleasure parties here during the last few months made their headquarters at the Gorge, there being almost every evening a large number of boats laden with pleasure seekers making their way to that pleasure resort. Last evening the usual number of picnickers were returning home through the rapids when one of the boats was twirled around by the current, and a lady and gentleman were thrown out into the boiling water. They hung on to one another for some time and had gone under twice when another boat load of people arrived at the scene and succeeded in rescuing them. Both parties are doing well to-day although the ducking kind of "dampened" their longing for going boating.

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CITY POLICE COURT.

Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.

The usual drunken Indian woman was fined the regulation $5 and costs.

Two Indian women, charged with being in possession of intoxicants, were discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Ah Hing, a Mongolian who had been arrested on suspicion of being in possession of stolen goods, was allowed to go with a warning not to do it again.

The case of John Morris, on remand, charged with neglecting to support his family, was adjourned until Saturday.

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Commercial Travellers' Licenses.

The city license fee for commercial travellers has been raised from $10 to $50 for every six months, the road men being now classed as wholesale merchants. It is rumored that there will be a kick over this.

Miss Batson.

Miss Flora Batson, "the colored Jenny Lind," will sing at the Victoria Theatre Saturday evening, among the selections Russell's descriptive song "Ship on Fire," and by request, "Six Feet of Earth." The New York Age says: "During the great temperance revival in New York, Miss Batson sang "Six Feet of Earth" ninety successive nights in the large hall of Masonic Temple. Her wonderfully pathetic rendering of this and other selections melted thousands to tears, moving hearts that arguments failed to reach." It is said she sings from memory over 200 selections in almost every class of music. Seats now on sale at Waitt's. Parquette and dress circle $1, gallery 50 cents.

Spelling Matches.

This morning a representative of the TIMES had occasion to visit the girl's department of the Central school, when he found the pupils of the 1st and 2nd divisions, Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Caldwell, teachers, engaged in a very keen spelling match. Only three girls were left on each side when the reporter entered and it was some time before they missed although some very hard words were given to them to spell. A word, however, finally came which put them all out except Miss Maude Underhill, a pupil of the "2nd" division, who consequently won the prize. The little girl was greeted with rounds of applause by her fellow pupils who evidently did not care who won as long as she was in their class.

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Judges—R. J. Russell, A. B. Gray, R. E. Jackson, Capt. Irving, Jas. Burns, R. P. Rithet, H. D. Helmcken, Mayor Grant.

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PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Running high jump, entrance 25c., 1st prize $4; 2nd, $2.
2. Running long jump, entrance 25c., 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.
3. Running hop, step and jump, entrance 25c. 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.
4. Foot race (handicap) 3 miles, entrance $1, 1st, $15; 2nd, $7.50.
5. Foot race, for boys under 15, entrance free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, entrance free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.
7. Tossing Caber, entrance 25c., 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.
8. Foot race, for boys under 10, free, 1st, $2; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 50c.
9. Foot race, for girls under 10, free, 1st, $2; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 50c.
10. Foot race, for boys under 18, half mile entrance 25c., 1st, $5; 2nd, $3.
11. Wrestling match, Scotch back hold, entrance 50c., 1st, $7.50; 2nd, $3.
12. Foot race for navy and military, half mile free, 1st, $5; 2nd, $3.
13. Walking match (handicap), two miles, entrance 50c., 1st, $7.50; 2nd, $3.
14. Throwing heavy hammer, entrance 50c., 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.
15. Putting heavy shot, entrance 50c., 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.
16. Vaulting match, entrance 50c., 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.
17. Sack race, entrance 25c., 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.
18. Three legged race, entrance 25c., 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.
19. Old man's race, over 50 years, free, walking stick.
20. Wheelbarrow race, boys under 15, free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.
21. Amateur champion race, one mile, entrance $1, 1st, gold medal; 2nd, bronze pin.
22. Hurdle race, entrance 25c., 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.
23. Tug of war, army and navy vs. civilians, prize, $25.

DANCING.

Highland Fling, [illegible]; Sailors' Hornpipe, [illegible]; Sword Dance, [illegible].

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Conditions of Games—Games to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. Three competitors to enter for all games or no prizes will be awarded. Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line. No weights will be allowed in jumping. Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc. The grounds will be opened to the public at 11 a. m. Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

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